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Seaplane to Splash KRS Backwaters

● Technical inspection held ● Trial run of project on Nov. 10

● Mysore Airport to be transit point for State's first initiative

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka Government has given wings to its ambitious seaplane project aimed at boosting tourism under the Centre's Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN *(Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik)* at the backwaters of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya district.

The first seaplane, carrying 19 tourists, will land at KRS backwaters on Nov. 10. This initiative is spearheaded by Karnataka State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KSIIDC).

A video-conference meeting held last Saturday was attended by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and officials from Water Resource Department, KSIIDC, Police Department, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) and the Tourism Department.

In preparation for the Nov. 10 launch of seaplane tourism at KRS backwaters, a detailed technical inspection of the landing site was conducted last evening. The inspection was led by Tharanath S. Rathod, Executive Engineer, Ports Division, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department.

The team, which included seaplane transport technician Kamrun Husain, explored two potential locations near Venugopalaswamy Temple and Anandur village via boat. They assessed the water conditions, depth and technical requirements necessary for seaplane operations. CNNL Executive Engineer Jayanth provided insights into the current state of backwater region and the operational needs for water transport.

(See SEAPLANE on page 7)

The technical team on a boat ride to inspect the feasibility of seaplane project at KRS backwaters in Mandya District last evening. Picture right shows a file photo of India's first seaplane service that was launched in 2020 at Ahmedabad in Gujarat.

Site registration process stalled

FKCCI delegation urges Revenue Minister to intervene to save site owners

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (RK&BCT)- In the wake of the halted registration process for approved layouts by all Urban Development Authorities of Karnataka, which is causing difficulties for millions of site owners, a delegation from the **Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI)** called on Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda in Bengaluru this morning to urge a swift resolution to the issue.

The meeting took place at the Minister's home office in Bengaluru and the delegation was led by FKCCI President M.G. Balakrishna, Vice-President T. Sairam Prasad and former President Sudhakar S. Shetty.

(See REGISTRATION on page 7)

Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda** (second from left) **is seen with the delegation from Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) in Bengaluru this morning. The delegation comprised** (from left) **FKCCI President M.G. Balakrishna, former President Sudhakar S. Shetty, Vice-President T. Sairam Prasad and others look on.

MUDA 50:50 site scam

Former Mysuru ADC Palaiah skips Lokayukta notice

Officers in dilemma on issuing notices to CM, wife Parvathi

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (BLU&DM)- Ignoring the notice served on him by Lokayukta Police, who are probing the MUDA 50:50 sites allotment scam, former Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Mysuru S. Palaiah failed to turn up before the Lokayukta for questioning in city this morning.

Lokayukta Police had last week served notices to the then Mysuru DC G. Kumar Naik, now Congress MP from Raichur and the then ADC Palaiah, who in 2004, had signed some documents pertaining to MUDA transactions, to appear before them.

While Kumar Naik appeared before the Lokayukta on Saturday last, Palaiah, who was supposed to appear today, failed to turn up. As such, the Lokayukta served a second notice to Palaiah today asking him to appear before them, it is said.

S. Palaiah

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the Lokayukta Police, who have intensified their probe into the MUDA scam, are all set to issue notices to all top officials and key staff who had served in MUDA 20 years ago.

(See LOKAYUKTA on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 21st October 2024

KSOU UGC-NET coaching class valedictory on Oct. 23

Mysuru, Oct. 21- Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Ahalya will address the aspirants during the valedictory of the 50-day K-SET and UGC-NET coaching classes conducted by KSOU's Competitive Exams Coaching Centre at Cauvery auditorium in Muktagangothri campus at 11 am on Oct. 23.

Senior IAS Officer and Secretary of the Minorities Welfare Department Manoj Jain will deliver the keynote address and release the KSOU study book.

Dr. Ahalya

Manoj Jain

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase will preside. The coaching classes which commenced on Aug.31 will conclude on Oct.23. About 295 candidates from different districts of the State are attending the camp, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PASSION PAVES THE PATH TO SUCCESS: ***The lines in the iconic Hindi film,*** *Three Idiots,* ***is indelibly imprinted deep in my heart: "Do not sprint after success, but rather strive with passion to secure something great. You'd then behold success bounding behind you by itself in bountiful measure!" Working with diligence and dogged resolve only during 'duress,' isn't the definitive criteria, which opens doors to success. Instead, the sure-shot way to success is to slog at something consistently and with passion.***

It is believed, "If one needs something one never had earlier, then one has to do something that one had not done earlier." Now, along with efforts, if one works with passion, then most certainly even monumental tasks would turn into mere doddles.

Here, I'm reminded of Nishanth, my friend Kavitha's son. A few decades back, when I saw Nishanth, enjoying with friends, with 'footloose and fancy-free' attitude, I hadn't foreseen this frisky lad would later be filled with feisty unflinching firmness, in finding his calling in professional life.

While charting his career graph, Nishanth forfeited plenty of profitable options to pursue his passion in silver-ware merchandising.

Placing implicit trust in Lord Manjunatha, Nishanth had made up his mind to make meticulous moves on the chosen track. Then he got onto the task of taking up risks, treading on not-so-traversed path, besides tackling potent forces, trying to torpedo his career choice.

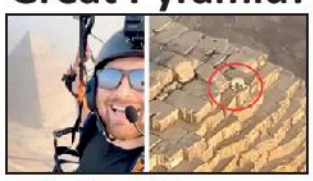
Well, with irrepressible pluck, indomitable persistence, and indefatigable passion, Nishanth tried pursuing his dream. He doggedly delved in intense research and attended several workshops to imbibe necessary knowledge and other intricate details involved in the trade. Then, he began stockpiling his store with splendiferous wares, curated from sundry sources. Slowly, his abiding passion bore amazing dividends.

Yes, success didn't come seamlessly or easily to Nishanth. He had to struggle with singular focus, stupendous efforts, and superlative passion. No wonder, one can behold the best breathtaking hilltop view, only after a body-whacking climb!

It is said, "There is exhilarating adventure ahead if you are extremely bold. Let go of the present lacklustre moment that life makes you to hold!" Indeed, Nishanth's passion in particular field has proved the possible truth in this profound statement!—*Meera Seshadri in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Paraglider spots dog atop Great Pyramid!



Giza: A man flying a paramotor over the Giza Pyramid Complex on the outskirts of Cairo spotted a stray dog barking at birds from atop the 138.5-meter-tall Great Pyramid of Giza.

Marshall Mosher, a "pro adventure athlete" who travels around the world, was flying his paramotor over the pyramids of Giza on Oct. 14 when he came across a very peculiar sight – a lone canine chilling on top of the Great Pyramid, seemingly barking at the birds flying overhead. Not exactly the kind of thing you expect to see while flying over one of the Seven Wonders of the World, so it's no wonder that the clip he posted on his Instagram went viral almost instantly. Some users of the popular social network joked that the pooch must have been the Egyptian God Anubis, while others were worried about its well-being.

Mosher followed up his viral video with another clip, which showed the daredevil canine and a fellow companion at the foot of the Pyramid. A man explained that there are many stray dogs in Giza area which climb up and down the pyramids, something that humans are forbidden from doing.

19-year-old walks into hospital, treats patients

London: Kreuena Zdrafkova, a 19-year-old Bulgarian-born woman living in West London's Ealing district, had always dreamt of becoming a doctor. Earlier this year, she put on a white robe and confidently walked into Ealing Hospital and started acting like one of the physicians there. Throughout the day, she was seen examining medical instruments, getting into an ambulance and even administering an unknown substance to a patient. Three days later, she returned with a stethoscope around her neck. Zdrafkova carried out her short stint as a doctor back in April before getting arrested when she showed up for her second day at "work."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Taking your medications as prescribed is crucial for managing your health. Skipping doses or not following the schedule can reduce the effectiveness of treatment.

By Dr. Satish Kumar M.G - Consultant - Internal Medicine
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

12th Intl. Finance Conference at SDM-IMD from Oct. 24

Mysuru, Oct. 21- SDM-IMD is organising its 12th International Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Corporate Finance and Financial Markets' on Oct. 24 and 25 at its premises in city.

The conference will be inaugurated by Sriram Ranganathan, Global Tax Head, Wipro Ltd on Oct.24 and will deliver the keynote address. Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director, SDM-IMD, Mysuru, will preside.

The two-day conference includes paper presentations by delegates and invited talks by experts from the Industry and Academia on the highly invigorating theme 'Expecting tailwinds amidst global challenges.'

Technical talks will be delivered by Arun Mohanty, Head-South Zone, Aditya Birla AMC Ltd., Bengaluru and Bharath Ram Lokkur, Director, LokkurrFinvestt Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru. Technical talks will cover financial markets and products for investments. Participants from various parts of the country are expected to attend and present papers.

Badri Narayan, Director, S3V Vascular Technologies Ltd., Mysuru, will deliver the distinguished address during the valedictory session on Oct.25. Those who are interested to participate in the conference as attendees or present papers may contact Dr. M. Sriram, Associate Professor-Finance & Conference Chair on Mob: +91-90360-96366 or Rekha, Conference Facilitator on Mob: 97427-22906. Papers can be sent to *financeconference@sdmimd.ac.in.*

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,283.84 feet**	Today's level **2,856.67 feet**
Last year's level **100.60 feet**	Last year's level **2,274.61 feet**	Last year's level **2,855.00 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.84 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,856.88 feet**
Today's Inflow **4,171 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,152 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **210 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,911 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,050 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The slimiest animal in the world is the hagfish. They can produce a litre of slime in under 0.1 seconds. Hagfish slime is deployed as a defence to clog the gills of fish predators, causing them to suffocate.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Once a boy was collecting mangoes in a farm house. Suddenly the watchman caught him red-handed and asked the boy to show his father to report about him. The boy said, yes you can report, he is on top of the tree!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.06
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 109.52
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.89
1 Euro	= Rs. 91.23

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NEWS BRIEFS

Gita Jnana Yajna

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, has organised Gita Jnana Yajna, recital of Vishnu Sahasranama today (Oct. 21), 6 pm to 6.30 pm. Swami Adityananda will deliver discourse from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm on 'Jnana-Vijnana Yoga – 7th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita,' at Ramana Jnana Kendra, Kuvempunagar.

Recital of 'Sri Ganga Strotram,' on Oct. 22 from 7 am to 8 am at Chinmaya Mission premises, Sri Gurudeva Dutta Sannidhi, 3rd Stage, 6th Main Road in Gokulam.

Entries invited for Best Farmer Award

University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, has invited entries from men and women horticultural farmers for presentation of Best Farmer Award - 2024. (one prize for each of the 24 districts coming under the University jurisdiction). Interested horticultural farmers can download the prescribed application form from the University website: ***https://uhsbagalkot.karnataka.gov.in/*** and the same must be submitted along with supporting records at the Horticultural College, Yelachahalli, Yelwal, Mysuru taluk , before Nov. 5. The award will be presented during the three-day 'Horticultural Mela-2024' to take place at Bagalkot from Dec. 21 to 23, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 81479-59226, 93419-97297.

Ph.D awardee

H. Sandesh has been awarded Ph.D in English by the University of Mysore (UoM), for his thesis 'Literary Sensibility in the Writings of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Yeshoda Nanjappa.

Full-dress parade in city marks 100 years of RSS

'True essence of 'Arya' is living a life dedicated to society; but certain intellectuals have distorted this'

Karnataka South Region College Student Pramukh Umesh addressing RSS Swayamsevaks at Kannegowda Ground in Kuvempunagar yesterday. Picture right shows the Swayamsevaks taking a pledge on the occasion.

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (MK&BCT)- As part of its Foundation Day and Vijayadashami, the RSS (Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh) took out a full-dress parade *(Patha Sanchalana)* in city yesterday.

More than 400 RSS members, dressed in traditional RSS uniform (Ganaveshadhari), marched in the *Patha Sanchalana,* which commenced from Kannegowda Ground in Kuvempunagar, behind Ashokapuram Police Station.

The disciplined march made its way through prominent streets, including Jayanagar 10th Cross, 2nd Cross, ISKCON Temple, Jayanagar 5th Cross and 3rd Cross, before returning to the starting point at Kannegowda Ground.

The procession was led by a vehicle carrying portraits of RSS founder Keshav Baliram Hedgewar and M.S. Golwalkar, along with the *Bhagwa Dhwaj* (saffron flag).

Along the route, citizens welcomed the *Swayamsevaks* by showering them with flowers. More than 400 volunteers in traditional RSS attire marched with precision, symbolising the unity and discipline that the organisation stands for, while recalling the historic moment of the Sangh's foundation.

Reflecting on RSS history, ideals

At a stage programme prior to the march, Karnataka South Region College Student Pramukh Umesh recounted the historic significance of Vijayadashami in RSS's legacy.

He highlighted how, 97 years ago, 32 uniformed volunteers conducted the first-ever march on Vijayadashami in Nagpur, Maharashtra, inspiring admiration from the onlookers. Today, the organisation is proud to see the participation of the fifth generation of *Swayamsevaks,* working toward the same ideals.

Umesh emphasised the importance of social transformation through the promotion of universal well-being, citing the values of *"Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah"* (May all beings be happy) and *"Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam"* (The world is one family).

He urged the younger generation to embrace the core values of Hinduism, which include respecting the earth and others' possessions like a mother and seeing the divine in all living beings.

Call for a strong, unified India

In his address, Umesh further stressed the need for a strong and united India to ensure the survival of Hindu culture and global peace.

"In *Kaliyuga,* unity is strength, and thus it is our priority to increase the Sangh's branches and the number of full-time workers to drive social transformation," he said. He also called on RSS volunteers to continue their selfless service to the nation, underscoring that the world needs the Sangh more than ever.

Umesh outlined the responsibility of all citizens to follow civic etiquette, protect public property, and adhere to the country's laws. He also encouraged Indians to take pride in their cultural heritage and embrace environmentally conscious practices, such as maintaining home gardens and reducing plastic use.

True essence of 'Arya'

He noted that the true essence of 'Arya' lies in living a life dedicated to the welfare of society, rather than the distorted perceptions created by certain intellectuals. He reiterated that the Sangh's mission is to create a society rooted in these timeless values, and that a strong and united India will play a crucial role in ensuring the survival of these ideals globally.

The event saw the presence of notable figures from the RSS Mysuru Division, including Vibhagh Sahakari Tilak Kumar and Mysuru City Sanchalak Vasudev Bhat, who lauded the efforts of the volunteers and underlined the role of RSS in shaping the nation's future

Obituary

Savithramma

Mysuru, Oct. 21- Savithramma (68), wife of Shivegowda and a resident of Yelwal, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, daughter-in-law, one daughter, son-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land in Yelwal this afternoon, according to family sources.

Health of civic workers important to society: MLA

Mysuru, Oct. 21- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has advised civic workers to take proper care of their health.

He was speaking after inaugurating a free eye and health check-up camp, jointly organised by Samruddhi Trust, Annapoorna Eye Hospital, NP Hospital and Biosnehi, at Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) premises here recently.

"By cleaning the city every day, civic workers have ensured good health for citizens. Today, free health check-up camp is being organised as an attempt to address health issues of civic workers. They should make good use of this camp. Our workload and stress are spoiling our health," said GTD.

Devegowda advised civic workers not to neglect their health by just attending health check-up camps and concluded by saying that if the health of civic workers is good, the health of the entire city will be good.

Hootagalli CMC Commissioner Chandrashekar, Assistant Executive Engineer Girija, Editor of *Samruddhi Varthe* Sahanagowda, President of Ondu Hejje Raktadaanigala Balaga Manju, MD of Annapoorna Eye Hospital Ashwath Kumar, Veerappa of NP Hospital, Biosnehi Manu, Health Inspectors Shankar Lingegowda, Shivaprasad, Netravathi, Pushpalatha and others were present.

VOICE OF THE READER

Dasara Jumboo Savari: Was it a scam or eyewash?

Organise Dasara-2025 with a humane approach

Sir,

The recently concluded Dasara *Jumboo Savari* turned into an unfortunate experience for thousands of ticket holders.

The question is whether *mysoredasara.org* is repeating past mismanagement or if it's ignorance, or even a BIG SCAM in the name of a festival?

I've heard about the history of Dasara and crowd issues in previous years, but I read somewhere that this year, the State Government had ambitious plans and increased the budget to Rs. 40 crore. So, was this just in the news, or was the budget actually approved? If it was, why was there no crowd management?

I want to know why so many *Jumboo Savari* tickets were sold. Was there no planning, or was it intentionally set up to fail, assuming that, like every year, ticket buyers would still not make it to the venue due to overcrowding and mismanagement?

We attended Yuva Dasara, held for the first time near Uttanahalli Temple on city's outskirts, and it was well-organised. Ticket holders could reach the venue and, despite the crowd, enjoy the music event.

• On *Jumboo Savari* day, we tried to reach Gate 1B near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) amidst the rain and stampede-like situation.

• We tried entering a gate, but the crowd was overwhelming and scary. However, we had paid for 3 tickets and the taxi, so we pushed forward. When we finally got close, Police/security told us the gate was closed and directed us back to Hardinge Circle.

• Getting out of the crowd was a disaster. We saw kids crying, and elderly people and women struggling — we struggled too.

• Somehow, we made it back to Hardinge Circle. A security guard directed us to another entrance, and we finally saw some boards indicating gate numbers, including ours. However, when we reached the Police (including some Inspectors), they told us this was the Chief Minister's route, and for security reasons, we couldn't enter. Again, we were sent back to Hardinge Circle.

• When we returned to Hardinge Circle, we were told it was too late, and we wouldn't be allowed in through that gate.

• At every gate, we saw ticket holders pleading like we were. Some were told they were at the wrong gate, others were told to go to different locations, and so on.

• Eventually, they let some people in through a line with metal barricades. We reached the same spot where we were initially told it was the CM's route.

• Apparently, Gate 1B leads to this area.

• We saw hundreds of people leaving, but no one was allowed in.

• We suggested that for every 100 people leaving, 50 should be allowed in, especially those with tickets, but the response was a flat NO.

• They told us it wasn't their problem and to go back to where we bought the tickets.

• While we understand they were doing their job, what was our mistake?

• After spending four hours around the Palace entrance gates, most of us went home disappointed.

• Thousands of people were there without tickets and thousands with tickets were left stranded.

• There were no clear signs in English to guide us to right gates.

• There was no support — no separate queues for women, children, senior citizens, or even ticket holders.

• Why were so many tickets sold? Who is responsible, or is this just a scam to make money under the guise of Dasara?

• Is this the culture and reputation of *mysoredasara.org* and the Mysuru District Administration?

I hope my grievances reach the right people, and future Dasara celebrations are better organised and with a humane approach. Let's not wait for a disaster like the Chennai Air Show-2024.

I hope everyone made it home safely, and may Goddess Chamundeshwari always protect us. This year, she saved my family and me from a stampede! I saw many children crying in the crowd; I hope they're safe too.

My conscience urges me to bring this issue to the attention of the management, so that lives are not put at risk due to mismanagement of *Jumboo Savari* tickets in the future.

—Preeti

Mysuru
15.10.2024

Cauvery Hospital hosts 'Infant and Young Child Feeding' workshop

Seen are (from left) ***Dr. Raju, Dr. Pradeep, Dr. Shalini, Dr. Latha, Dr. Asha Benakappa, Dr. Dinakar More, Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Dr. Ajay Raghav Joshi, Dr. Mrityunjaya, Dr. Ashwin, Dr. Disha and Dr. Anusha Kulkarni.***

Mysuru, Oct. 21- Cauvery Group of Institutions, Mysuru, recently hosted a one-day workshop on 'Infant and Young Child Feeding' as part of the pre-conference workshop of KARPEDICON-2024, a State-level Conference of Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP), Karnataka Chapter.

Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Chairman, Cauvery Group of Institutions, who was the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony, stressed on the importance of nutrition in one's development. Stalwarts in the field of Paediatrics like Dr. Banapurmath, Dr. Asha Benakappa and Dr. Dinakar More were present during the event.

The workshop consisted of a series of lectures and demonstrations related to 'Infant and Young Child Nutrition.'

More than 50 Paediatricians, Nursing Officers specialised in Paediatric Nursing and faculty members attended. Dr. Ashwin, Co-ordinator, Dr. Ajay Raghav Joshi and Dr. Disha Guruprasad, Co-Cordinators of the workshop, were present.

Vandalism Derails Trin Trin's Green Ride

Rise in incidents of theft, removal of spares, abandoning bicycles among other mischievous behaviours cause for concern

Yashwanth

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (MK&BS)- The eco-friendly My-Byk Trin Trin, the battery-operated Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) system that has gained popularity as a green mode of transportation in the city, is now facing a serious threat.

With 11,323 lifetime users and over 500 bicycles available at 48 docking stations across key locations like the Old Deputy Commissioner's Office, Railway Station and Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle, the demand for these bicycles has surged.

Rising incidents of vandalism

However, incidents of vandalism and theft are spiralling out of control. Some users have been damaging and abandoning the bicycles at random locations, stealing Bluetooth-equipped lockers, slashing triple-seat cushions, cutting headlight wires and breaking stands and brakes.

This reckless behaviour has become a major headache for service providers, with 20 to 25 bicycles being found damaged every day, leaving them with no choice but to continuously repair the vandalised bikes.

Growing users amid fuel hikes

With rising fuel prices, a growing number of people are choosing bicycles for short commutes to work, while joggers opt to cycle for fitness, and tourists prefer the flexibility of exploring the city at their own pace.

Thefts on the rise

So far, over 10 bicycles have been reported stolen. One person was caught red-handed while attempting to transport a bicycle from Mysuru to Pandavapura and was handed over to the police.

In another case, a woman, caught trying to steal a bicycle, shamelessly repeated the act without fear, lamented **R. Yashwanth, City Manager of My-Byk,** while sharing his concerns with *Star of Mysore*.

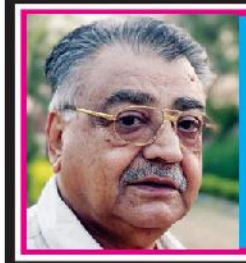
Mobile locker facility removed

Initially, the service included mobile lockers for users to access route maps on the go. However, frequent thefts of these lockers forced their removal.

Headlights, installed for night riders, have also been tampered with, as some users have cut the wires. Repairing these requires dismantling the entire bicycle, a tedious process, leading the team to stop addressing such extensive damages. Even the GPS units on battery-operated bicycles aren't spared, with some vandals making off with the Bluetooth devices connected to the system. Bicycle stands, bells and seat adjustment nuts are frequently stolen and stickers are being defaced, explained Yashwanth.

Dasara surge

During the recent Dasara, the bicycle service saw great demand, especially from tourists. However, Yashwanth urged registered users to prevent children from using the service, as they may not know how to handle the bicycles. He also noted that drunk users have been particularly destructive, further damaging the bikes.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

An Award well deserved-1

Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy's accolades for Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat

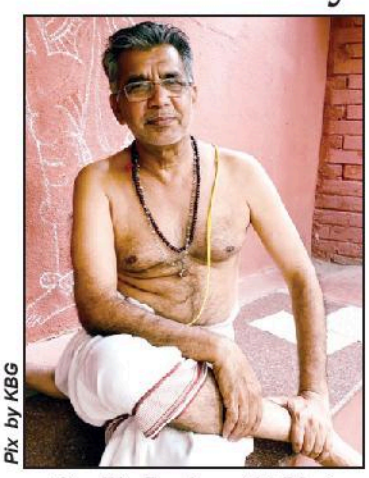
When I heard and read about the prestigious *'Kalidas Samman'* award being given to our city artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat, I was delighted no end. Getting awards and rewards are not rare for him. But this one is special.

When I moved my residence to an area near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in Mysuru east in the new millennium 2000AD, I chose nearby helipad for my morning walk. One morning a young man of about 40 years in *jubba-pyjama* with pepper and salt visage, an ashen mark on forehead followed me for a short distance, fell in step with me and then said, *"Namaskara Sir, are you not Ganapathy?"* in chaste Kannada.

I stopped, smiled and responded positively. Then began our walk-the-talk, getting to know each other. That day on, almost every morning we were each other's company for morning walk. And we became friends too. He was Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat. A fine artist famous as the reviver of an almost extinct Ganjifa art.

Later, I learnt he was also a winner of many awards, including a National award. Ganjifa is a miniature painting of Gods or calligraphy on small playing cards, either square or round in shape. It is among other two ancient Indian games played by the Kings, Mughals, rich and famous — dice and chess.

Ganjifa was a dying art when suddenly Raghupathi Bhat, after much travelling and research, revived it. Hence



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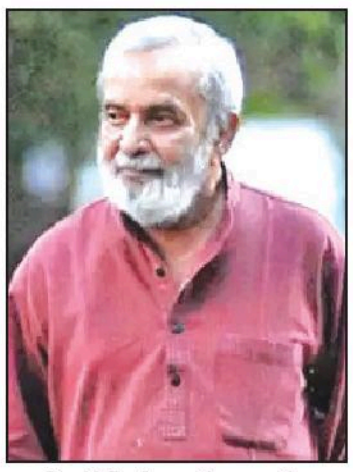
Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat

the name of the art, associated with the game Ganjifa, stuck to his name as a prefix.

Among the various traditional crafts of Mysuru, Ganjifa art is one of the prominent crafts patronised by the Mysore Kings. Mughal rulers, from the time of Babar, too played this card game and encouraged it. His unique style of paintings, using natural colours on hand-made paper, attracted the attention of art critics and connoisseurs as well. **He has exhibited his paintings at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London and his work is in the permanent collection there.** He has visited many countries in the West and also Japan on assignments or for exhibiting his paintings.

Raghupathi Bhat follows the spiritual discipline of painting as laid down in the Chitrasutra in *Vishnudharmottara Purana*, which is why a great number of his paintings are of Ramayana (Valmiki) and Mahabharata, inspired by Puranas and Vedas. No wonder Raghupathi Bhat's paintings, visually mystical



Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy

and mesmerising, are to be meditated upon if the viewer wants the painting to reveal its inner meaning. The painting primarily leads the viewer into the spiritual world of *Sanatana Dharma*. His works are certainly not of this world, mundane; they are metaphysical in form. They depict vedic images and characters from epics Ramayana and Mahabharata.

All this, I thought is a Brahmanical trait and I would taunt him about his affection for this Sudra, as I called myself while with him, during our walk-the-talk. I used to tease him a lot. Once I asked him, that as a practising Brahmin what he thought are the main characteristics of a true Brahmin. Pat came his reply. A Brahmin must have three basic virtues, he said:

1. Fasting (ಉಪವಾಸ)
2. Self-contentment (ಆತ್ಮತೃಪ್ತಿ)
3. Meditation (ಧ್ಯಾನ)

According to Bhat, fasting, self-contentment and meditation are the three core attributes of a true Brahmin and he told me he indeed practised them.

Dilating on the theme, Bhat began to explain: When in dire poverty, a true Brahmin will not cheat others or steal. He would rather fast and go hungry.

Contentment with what little you have will keep you away from jealousy, greed and borrowing. That will give you peace of mind and you will even be happy.

And then meditation. Half-an-hour of meditation daily or a prayer will make you a Seeker. Seeker of ultimate truth of existence. And who knows one day, like it happened to Buddha, enlightenment may happen liberating you from all that enslaves you in this world. He guffawed.

To revert to Bhat's art, it is said that in matters of art, only art should speak not the artist. If so let me recall here what that thinker-writer, *Jnanpith* award winner **Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy** (late) spoke of Raghupathi Bhat's art:

"The great thing about traditional art is it is purely functional... Now what happens in a modern set up is, we may keep the art work as a museum piece, not use it. But in a traditional home it will not be a thing to look at, it will be a thing to use and a thing to look at also. Now, when I buy traditional art, I will keep it in my showcase and not use it.

"Take for instance these Ganjifa cards. They are not just works of art, they were used for playing a game. They had a function and now I don't think that you will revive traditional art to make it functional. It is revived purely as things to acquire and look at. **But, somewhere they have to come back to their functional value also.** So Bhat has that problem with those lovely cards he makes which may not be functional.

"After the Moghuls it was Hinduised, mythologised. So the traditional artists adopted something which came to the country with Moghuls and made it their own. And now, Bhat uses a lot of folk designs, so he has further changed it.

"Governments always have a role to play. I was a student in England. Shakespeare is still alive in England. Shakespeare wouldn't be alive in England if it was left only to the market forces, because his language may not be understood by young people. **There, the government has a cultural policy to preserve Shakespeare and Shakespearean theatre is subsidised. If you don't subsidise a theatre, theatre will die. Same will be the fate of Ganjifa art if the government does not support the artist.**

"So we too have to keep our traditional art alive until a day when it's no longer a museum piece without life. I think they will come back to life if the government supports the artists."

However, in the present world of negativity there are challenges that such artists and traditional art are made to suffer and face a slow death because our government does not play its role to save and promote the art and the artist.

[To be continued]

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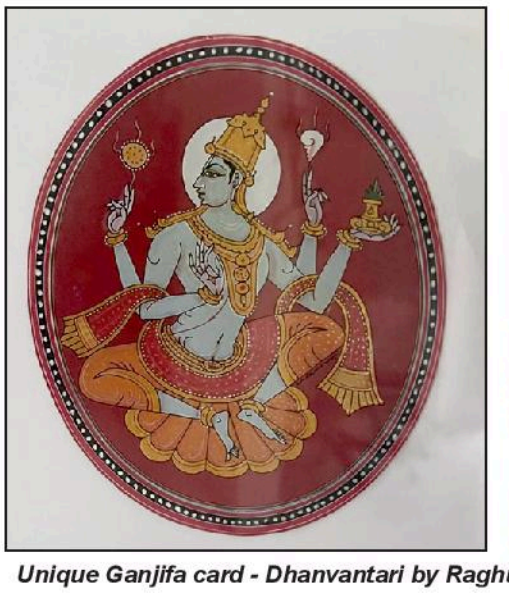

Unique Ganjifa card - Dhanvantari by Raghupathi Bhat.

Paintings of Bhimasena and Raghavendraswamy (right) by Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat.

Rain wreaks havoc in Bengaluru

Holiday declared for schools as Met Dept. issues Yellow Alert

Cars partially submerged in the water-logged Road at Rajarajeshwarinagar in Bengaluru today.

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Oct. 21 (KMS,BLU&VNS) - Heavy rains wreaked havoc in Bengaluru resulting in water-logged roads and traffic congestion in most parts of the city, yesterday. As a result of rain and with the Indian Metrological Department (IMD) issuing a Yellow Alert, the Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner G. Jagadish declared a holiday to schools this morning.

The management sent back children who arrived at their schools as the District Administration declared a holiday as a precautionary measure, this morning. However, few of the schools conducted online classes for higher classes.

Meanwhile, residents stranded in the rain were facing difficulties in finding taxis and autorickshaws to reach their destinations. There were also complaints about the uprooting of trees and electric poles in several areas causing traffic jams. Areas including Hebbal, Horamavu, Kasturinagar, Mehkri Circle and Outer Ring Road were among the worst affected. Movement of vehicles was greatly affected in some of the key junctions including Hennur Main Road, Ballari Main Road, Sarjapur Road, Old Airport Road, Bannerghatta Road, MG Road, Cunningham Road and Silk Board.

With roads water-logged for more than 2 ft., some of the main roads in city resembled lakes. People were seen moving with great difficulty to reach their offices, especially those on two-wheelers.

Rainwater also entered into newly formed BDA layouts located on the outskirts of the city making it difficult for people to come out of their residences. Many two-wheelers were submerged as rainwater gushed into the parking area.

Yellow Alert in Bengaluru

There seems no respite for Bengaluru as the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a Yellow Alert predicting more rainfall. Apart from the capital city, the IMD has also issued warning to Uttara Kannada, Udupi, Belagavi, Dharwad, Haveri, Gadag, Shivamogga, Chikkamagalur, Hassan, Kodagu, Chitradurga, Davanagere and Tumakuru districts.

Mysuru District receives 27 mm rainfall

Motorists wading through the water-logged Seshadri Iyer Road in city this morning.

Meanwhile, Mysuru district also received heavy rainfall accompanied by thunder and lightning late on Sunday night. The rains, which started at about 11.15 pm, continued till early in the morning today.

According to IMD, Mysuru district received a total of 27 mm of rainfall. Some parts of the city also received rainfall this morning from about 10.15 am to 12.15 pm.

Sources in the IMD said that the total rainfall was about 90 mm, more than the actual target of 87 mm for the month of October.

Mysuru district is also expected to receive more rainfall till the end of this month.

Seaplane to Splash KRS Backwaters

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To boost tourism

Speaking to reporters, Tharanath Rathod announced that Karnataka is set to launch seaplane tourism (under the UDAN scheme) marking the first time that this service will operate on a river, after its successful introduction in Gujarat, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh.

He emphasised that the seaplane initiative will enhance the development of local tourist spots, temples and villages in Mandya and Mysuru.

Rathod explained that seaplanes, which take off and land on water, will use a nearby airport as a transit point for tourists, with the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli serving as an ideal hub. He assured that the operations would be environmentally friendly, requiring a 1.5 km stretch of water with a depth of 10 feet, a standard already proven abroad.

Situated near the world-famous Brindavan Gardens, this initiative is expected to become a major attraction for both domestic and international tourists.

Also present during the inspection were CNNL Executive Engineer Jayanth, Engineer Suresh Babu and Assistant Executive Engineers from the Public Works and Water Transport Departments.

Site registration process stalled

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During the meeting, they apprised the Revenue Minister that the stalled registration process for approved layouts by all Urban Development Authorities has created significant challenges for legitimate site holders who cannot transact with their properties. This situation is not only obstructing trade and commerce but also leading to a decline in revenue for the State Exchequer.

Urban Development Authorities have approved the layout maps in urban areas and the RERA (Real Estate Regulation and Development Act)-approved registered organisations have released 100 percent of the sites, with approximately 80 percent of the members having also completed their registration.

At this time, only 20 percent of the members are yet to register, making it difficult for the Panchayats to process *e-khata*, the delegation told the Minister.

Additionally, due to the Urban Development Authorities not transferring the approved layout maps to the Panchayats, the Panchayats are unable to facilitate the registration process for *e-Swathu,* mandatory for property registration and other property-related transactions in Karnataka.

The delegation urged the Revenue Minister to ensure that the Urban Development Authorities do not suspend the registration of layouts that have already been approved. They requested that sites must be registered based on the tax payment receipts, as was done previously.

The Revenue Minister responded positively, stating that he was not aware of this issue and assured them that he would speak with the officials concerned immediately.

Lokayukta notice

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As the Lokayukta probe into the scam is making advancements, the Lokayukta Police are said to be in a dilemma on whether to summon Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his wife B.M. Parvathi to the Lokayukta Office for questioning or to question them at their official residence itself.

The Lokayukta Police, who have filed a case in connection with the MUDA scam following a Court order, have named CM Siddaramaiah as Accused No.1, his wife B.M. Parvathi as Accused No.2, CM's brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy as Accused No. 3 and Devaraju, the original land owner as Accused No. 4. Following registration of the case, the Lokayukta Police questioned Accused No. 3 Mallikarjunaswamy and Accused No. 4 Devaraju and recorded their statements last week.

Mysuru Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh told *Star of Mysore* that suggestions have been sought from the Lokayukta ADGP in Bengaluru in this regard.

"We will take a decision on issuing summons to the CM and his wife after receiving appropriate directions from the Lokayukta ADGP," he added.

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'Kumar Naik got MP ticket as he helped CM's family'

As Mysuru DC, Kumar Naik aided Siddaramaiah's family with land conversions: B.Y. Vijayendra

Bengaluru, Oct. 21 (KMS&DM)- State BJP Chief B.Y. Vijayendra has alleged that Congress MP from Raichur, G. Kumar Naik, a former IAS officer, secured the party ticket by aiding Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's family in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotments during his tenure as Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) two decades ago.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru on Saturday, Vijayendra expressed suspicion over Kumar Naik, a retired bureaucrat, receiving the Congress ticket for the Raichur (ST) Lok Sabha seat. He claimed that as Mysuru DC, Naik had helped CM's family with land conversions and MUDA site allotments and that Siddaramaiah's Government rewarded him with the Congress ticket.

B.Y. Vijayendra

G. Kumar Naik

Highlighting that the High Court has acknowledged Kumar Naik's involvement in the MUDA scam, Vijayendra speculated that Naik may soon be forced to resign as the MP, as the investigation into the MUDA alternative site allotment scam intensifies.

Referring to District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa's explanation that MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda resigned due to high blood pressure, Vijayendra quipped that more leaders might develop 'BP' as the probe unfolds.

"Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be compelled to resign as the MUDA scam investigation progresses. He cannot escape this and should make an honourable exit," Vijayendra said, urging the CM to revisit the High Court's order.

One killed as wall collapses during drain works

Manu

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (MK&KS)- A labourer was killed while another sustained serious injuries when a wall collapsed on them when they were undertaking MCC's drain construction works at Subash Nagar near LIC Circle in city yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Manu (24), a resident of Duggahatti village in Yalandur taluk of Chamarajanagar district.

Yesterday at about 2.30 pm, Manu along with another labourer were undertaking drain development works of MCC in Subash Nagar coming under Ward No. 16, when the retaining wall of the drain collapsed on them, killing Manu and injuring another, Police said.

Elderly man killed as car hits scooter

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (SBD&KS)- An elderly man was killed on the spot when a car rammed into the scooter from behind on Uttanahalli Ring Road on Saturday.

The deceased has been identified as Syed Arif (70), a resident of Hullina Beedhi in K.R. Mohalla, who used to distribute beedies to shops. On Saturday afternoon, Syed was on his TVS Jupiter scooter (KA-09-HC-1122) from Lalithadripura towards Uttanahalli side on the Outer Ring Road and when he was proceeding near Sri Shanidevara Temple Cross, a speeding car (KA-19-MK-6777) rammed into the scooter from behind and dragged the vehicle along with Syed for a distance.

Syed who sustained serious injuries breathed his last on the spot, Police said. Mysuru South Police have registered a case.

Minister Byrathi Suresh is real culprit in MUDA scam: Narayanaswamy

Suresh burnt MUDA files to save Siddaramaiah; Marigowda to be a scapegoat: Shobha Karandlaje

Bengaluru, Oct. 21 (KMS&DM)- In a blistering attack on Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, Opposition leader in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy accused the Minister of being the mastermind behind the massive MUDA alternative sites allotment scam.

Speaking at a press meet in Bengaluru on Saturday, Narayanaswamy asserted that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) had already raided the MUDA Office and secured several key documents related to the scandal.

Narayanaswamy further alleged that shortly after the scam broke out, Byrathi Suresh flew to Mysuru in a helicopter, collected crucial MUDA documents and transported them to Bengaluru the same day.

He demanded that Suresh be interrogated, claiming the Minister had placed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the precarious

Narayanaswamy

Byrathi Suresh

situation he now finds himself in. "The real thief is Minister Suresh, who stole MUDA documents and flew to Bengaluru in a helicopter," Narayanaswamy declared, accusing Suresh of being nothing more than a proxy for CM Siddaramaiah.

Arrest demanded

Meanwhile, Union Minister of State for Labour and Employment Shobha Karandlaje also joined the chorus of allegations on Saturday, accusing Byrathi Suresh of destroying files related to the MUDA case to save Siddaramaiah.

She claimed, "CM Siddaramaiah, your Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh loaded all files after 1997 into his car and took them away from Mysuru. Where are those files now? To protect you, Suresh burnt them."

Karandlaje demanded the resignation of CM Siddaramaiah and the arrest of Minister Suresh. She emphasised that the investigation should not be limited to Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law, B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy, who is one of the accused.

"You (Siddaramaiah) must take moral responsibility. You are a criminal. The Governor sanctioned prosecution, the High Court and Special Court condemned you and the Lokayukta launched a probe. Former MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda's resignation is not enough," she said.

In a final jab, Karandlaje questioned why Siddaramaiah accepted the resignation of MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, a close associate. "Are you planning to make him the scapegoat in the scam?" she concluded.

Boy among two go missing

Nanjangud, Oct. 21 (KS)- In separate cases, a 16-year-old boy and a 40 year-year-old man have gone missing from Nanjangud.

In the first case, 16-year-old Bharath, a resident of Kempisiddanahundi village in the taluk, who left his house on Oct. 19 at about 9.50 am after leaving behind a letter, has since gone missing.

In his letter, Bharath has stated that he is leaving the house and will return in two years after earning money besides asking the family members not to search him.

He is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue coloured full arm shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Bharath may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259.

In the second case, 40-year-old Chandraiah of Hundi village in

Bharath

Chandraiah

Chamalapura, Nanjangud Town, who called his wife over the phone on Oct. 15 at about 7.30 am and said that he was going to Bengaluru for construction work has since gone missing.

Chandraiah is 5.5 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, has the name 'ANKAMMA' tattooed in Kannada on his right hand, has mark of an old wound on his back, speaks Kannada and was wearing a red coloured shirt and grey coloured pant at the time of going missing.

Those having information about Chandraiah may contact Nanjangud Town Police Station on Ph: 08221-228383 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Teacher sentenced to life for rape and murder

Mandya, Oct. 21 (KS)- The District 1st Fast Track Court has sentenced a teacher to life imprisonment after he was found guilty of raping and murdering a girl student.

The accused, who was convicted is 52-year-old Kantharaju, who was running a tuition centre at Malavalli town.

In October 2022, Kantharaju lured a girl who had come to tuition on the pretext of giving her a chocolate, took her to the nearby conservancy lane and sexually assaulted her. He later killed the girl and had dumped the body in a water sump of an under construction house behind a bakery on Mysuru Road in Malavalli.

Malavalli Police, who had registered a case, arrested the accused, conducted investigation and had submitted a charge sheet to the Court. District 1st Fast Track Court Judge Manjula Itti, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found the accused teacher guilty of the crime and sentenced him to life imprisonment. Special Public Prosecutor V.S. Bhat argued on behalf of the Government.

Actor Sudeep bereaved

Bengaluru, Oct. 21- Saroja Sanjeev (86), mother of actor Kichcha Sudeep, passed away yesterday morning at a private hospital here where she was admitted following age-related health complications.

Saroja was said to be battling health issues for the past few years and her condition deteriorated in the last few days. According to sources, Sudeep was by his mother's side during her final moments.

Her body was brought to the actor's JP Nagar residence, where arrangements were made for relatives, friends and well-wishers to pay their last respects. Last rites were held at Wilson Garden crematorium yesterday.

Police Martyrs' Day observed to remember fallen heroes

Principal District and Sessions Judge Ravindra Hegde on his way to lay the wreath at the Police Memorial at Police Martyrs Park near the SP's Office at Nazarbad in city this morning. Picture below shows volley firing by Police personnel during Police Martyrs' Day ceremony.

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (RK&BCT)- "Respect the Police force and honour their sacrifices, as they stand ready 24/7 to uphold law and order," urged Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Ravindra Hegde.

Speaking at the Police Martyrs' Day ceremony this morning, he stressed the vital role of the Police in maintaining societal peace. "Imagine a situation of complete lawlessness, chaos and a society overrun by criminal activities. The Police are our shield against such disorder," he said.

The event, held at the Police Martyrs Park near the SP's Office in Nazarbad, was organised by the Office of the DIGP (Southern Range), along with District and City Police, the Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) and the Karnataka Armed Reserve Police (KARP). It was a solemn occasion to remember and pay tributes to Police personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Judge Ravindra Hegde, the chief guest, laid a wreath at the Memorial and addressed an assembly of serving and retired Police officers, who had gathered with their families to honour their fallen colleagues.

"Policemen sacrifice their lives and normal comforts to ensure our safety. It is essential not only to respect their service but also to support them and their families with necessary facilities so they don't have to worry about their own survival," he emphasised.

Earlier, the chief Guest received the Guard of Honour accorded by KSRP Fifth Battalion Assistant Commandant Mahadevaswamy.

Later, Volley Firing was done followed by the observation of two-minute silence. SP N. Vishnuvardhana read out the names of 216 Police personnel who have died while on duty this year (from Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2024).

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, DIGP Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri and others were present.

About Police Martyrs' Day

Oct. 21 is observed as Police Martyrs' Day (or Police Commemoration Day) to honour the Policemen who lost their lives in an ambush by Chinese troops at Hot Springs, Ladakh, in 1959.

On October 21, 1959, a group of Indian Policemen on a reconnaissance mission at Hot Springs in Aksai Chin was ambushed by Chinese forces. Ten officers were fired upon without provocation, resulting in the deaths of several Policemen. Their bodies were returned 23 days later. In January 1960, the Annual Conference of Inspectors General of Police declared Oct. 21 as Police Commemoration Day.

State-Level Badminton Tournament

Bengaluru South, Bengaluru North emerge champions

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (MK&VNS)- Bengaluru South and Bengaluru North emerged as overall champions in the State-Level Badminton Championship jointly organised by the Department of Public Instructions (PU) and Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala in boys and girls categories respectively at Manasagangothri Indoor Stadium, here recently.

In the boy's doubles finals, Bengaluru South defeated Dakshina Kannada (21-18, 14-21, 13-21) to emerge as winners. Meanwhile in the girls doubles, Bengaluru North defeated Mysuru in straight sets (13-21, 13-21). In the boys singles, Dhayan of Bengaluru South defeated Anshul of Dakshina Kannada (05-21, 05-21) to walk away with the winner's trophy while in the girls singles, Divya of Mysuru won against Ananya of Bengaluru North (08-21, 08-21) straight sets.

The trophies, medals and certificates were distributed to winners by Department of Public Instructions Deputy Director (Affiliations and Grants) Siddaraju. Speaking on the occasion, he said the winners of State-Level Tournament must ensure victories at National and International levels.

Stating that intelligence was also important along with strength to emerge victorious, Siddaraju said the State Government had also reserved jobs for talented sports persons.

Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala Correspondent Swami Yuktheshanandaji, who spoke on the occasion stated that every match was intense with shuttlers fighting for supremacy.

He also called upon the shuttlers – both winners and those who had lost – to approach their respective coaches for guidance to correct their mistakes for better results.

University of Mysore, Department of Physical Education Director Dr. C. Venkatesh, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala Principal T.K. Chandrashekar, Physical Education Teacher Sudharshan, Bengaluru South Team Manager S. Krishna and others were present.

Excels in boxing competition

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (VNS)- Allumada A. Saanchi Bollamma *(kneeling extreme right)*, who represented Bengaluru Urban Division in above 63-kg category (women), won gold medal in the recently held Dasara CM Cup-2024 for elite men and women, organised by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Mysuru.

Saanchi was declared as Best Boxer in elite women category.

Jiya of Belagavi Division won the silver medal while Roshni Muthanna of Mysuru Divison and Divyashree of Bengaluru Rural Division won the bronze medals.

WORD OF THE DAY

Defenestration

Pronunciation: dee-fen-uh-STRAY-shun (Noun)
Meaning: Defenestration is most often used to refer to a usually swift dismissal or expulsion, as from a political party or office. It is also used to refer to a throwing of a person or thing out of a window.
Origin: These days, defenestration — from Latin fenestra, meaning "window"— is often used to describe the forceful removal of someone from public office or from some other advantageous position. History's most famous defenestration, however, was one in which tossing out the window was quite literal. On May 23, 1618, two imperial regents were found guilty of violating certain guarantees of religious freedom & were thrown out the window of Prague Castle. The men survived the 50-foot tumble into the moat, but the incident marked the beginning of the Bohemian resistance to Hapsburg rule that eventually led to the Thirty Years' War and came to be known as the Defenestration of Prague. It was, in fact, the third such historical defenestration in Prague, but it was the first to be referred to as such by English speakers.
Example: "Since his defenestration, Michael had dabbled in investing, but he was open to returning to cut throat world of Silicon Valley start-ups." —Kate Conger & Ryan Mac, Character Limit: How Elon Musk Destroyed Twitter, 2024

THE ODD WORD

Alektorophobia

Fear of chickens.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Practice what you preach

Meaning: The phrase 'Practice what you preach' means to behave the way you tell other people to behave.
Origin: Like so many statements, the origin of the phrase 'Practice what you preach' is the Bible. The saying is found in Matthew 23:3 and reads thusly: "So you must obey them and do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach."
Example: "Other countries need to see that we practice what we preach when it comes to human rights."

QUOTE BOX

Art is the daughter of freedom. **—Friedrich Schiller**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

FINGER
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Answer: Green fingers.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Superpower nation
4 A heavy metal
8 Crop of a bird
12 ___ at a person's feet : be his pupil?
13 Ship in which Jason sailed in search of the golden fleece
14 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
15 Tempting or seducing, coaxing
17 Horse's hair
18 Ferocious fish
19 Muslim priest
21 Matterhorn for example?
23 Total, quantity or sum
27 Varnish
31 Diplomatic messenger
32 International Standards Organization
33 Reel or bobbin
35 A long time
36 Slightly wet
38 Section of sharp bends in a motor racing circuit
40 I can't ___ it : it is too expensive for me?
42 Dip in liquid
43 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
45 Assigns a ranking to
49 A fruit
52 Went around
54 Otherwise
55 Vulgar female
56 Constellation next to Scorpius
57 Well-pleased
58 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
59 Rep. of Korea

DOWN
1 Utilizes
2 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
3 Indian wheaten flour
4 Lifeless
5 Gad's son ?
6 The Indian god of fire
7 Religious doctrine
8 Mutual or shared
9 Ribonucleic acid acronym
10 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
11 ___ is me : an expression of sadness?
16 Dessert Storm place?
20 Make better
22 ___ up : invigorate?
24 Eye part
25 1200 hours?
26 N. England river
27 Peruvian capital
28 From (2,2)
29 Hairstyle
30 Hard sounding bird?
34 Surprised reactions?
37 Rose rapidly
39 Cert. Public. Accts.
41 Sums owing
44 Greenish blue
46 Russian emperor of the past
47 Architect Saarinen
48 U.S. State, for short (1,3)
49 Cribbage piece
50 Old measure of length
51 As mad ___ _ hatter? (2,1)
53 Before as a prefix

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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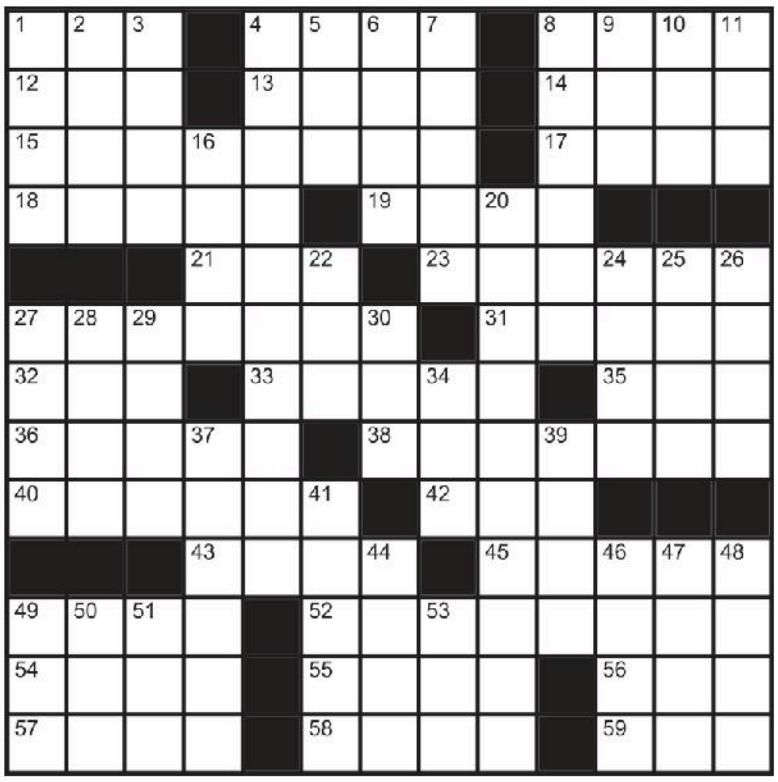

SUDOKU

	8		9	4				2
		4	8				7	
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Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	5	4	1	8	6	7	3
8	7	1	2	6	3	5	9	4
4	6	3	7	5	9	8	1	2
5	3	8	9	7	1	2	4	6
2	9	7	8	4	6	3	5	1
1	4	6	5	3	2	7	8	9
7	5	2	6	9	4	1	3	8
3	8	4	1	2	5	9	6	7
6	1	9	3	8	7	4	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SL FLTDPL EDB Z PLRBMEQ YDB FNB Z FLZNBMONR PDKZMT.

GMOOLJLEB YLDYRL, GMOOLJLEB CDYLK, GMOOLJLEB GJLZPK.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: People take different roads seeking fulfillment and happiness. Just because they're not on your road doesn't mean they've gotten lost.

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- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Martin (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
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  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Martin (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	12.55 pm, 7 pm
Vettaiyan (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Jigra (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
Murphy (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7.10 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Bougainvillea (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Simha Roopini (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Murphy (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hanthadallide (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Love Reddy (Te)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.25 pm
	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Martin (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 7.25 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Martin (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	9.25 am, 12.15 pm 6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Jigra (H)	:	9.35 am, 2.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Bougainvillea (Ma)	:	10 am, 4.30 pm, 9.45 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	:	10 am, 3.15 pm, 5.40 pm 8.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	11.40 am, 6.15 pm
Smile 2 (E)	:	12.25 pm, 7.30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	1 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	10.20 pm
Sir (Ta)	:	3.45 pm
Love Reddy (Te)	:	4 pm
Singham (H)	:	6.40 pm

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Martin (K)	:	9.05 am, 9.55 am, 12.15 pm 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.15 pm, 3.40 pm 6.05 pm, 8.30 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Porki (K)	:	1.05 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hantadallide (K)	:	4.20 pm
Murphy (K)	:	6.35 pm
Maantrika (K)	:	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 21)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show by K.S. Raghavendra, a 75-year-old artist from city, 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Silk India:** Expo-cum-sale of silk sarees, handwoven cotton sarees, jewellery, including silver, kundan, meenakari, handwoven fabrics and much more, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Exhibition Grounds, **2.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Jilla Rangabhoomi Vruthi Kalavideyara Sangha and Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru:** S.S. Gayathri Memorial Theatre Festival - 35th anniversary, 35 Instrumental and harmonium masters will be conferred theatre honour, Town Hall, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Gita Jnana Yajna, Recital of Vishnu Sahasranamam, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Swami Adityananda delivers discourse on 'Jnana-Vijnana Yoga – 7th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita,' Ramana Jnana Kendra, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 22)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show by K.S. Raghavendra, a 75-year-old artist from city, 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.**
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- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Gita Jnana Yajna, Recital of 'Sri Ganga Stotram', Chinmaya Mission premises, Sri Gurudeva Dutta Sannidhi, Gokulam 3rd Stage, 6th Main Road, **7 am to 8 am;** Recital of Vishnu Sahasranamam, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Swami Adityananda delivers discourse on 'Jnana-Vijnana Yoga – 7th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita,' Ramana Jnana Kendra, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 2.10 pm, 5.35 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.30 am
Bougainvillea (Ma)	:	11.10 am, 7.20 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	:	11.10 am, 4.40 pm, 7.05, 9.30 pm
Jigra (H)	:	1.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	1.35 pm
Murphy (K)	:	4.25 pm

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Martin (K)	:	9.50 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 3.10 pm 4.10 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.20, 10.30 pm
Maantrika (K)	:	10.35 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.20 am
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 6.35 pm, 9 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hantadallide (K)	:	4.40 pm
Bougainvillea (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

'Use only green crackers this Deepavali'

Bengaluru, Oct. 21 (KMS)- Karnataka Government has banned the use of regular fire crackers paving way for green crackers this Deepavali.

Eshwar Khandre

The State Government in its order issued on Saturday has urged the citizens not to use fire crackers as a measure to reduce sound and noise pollutions and also safeguard the health conditions of seniors and children.

In a press release, Minister for Forest, Ecology and Environment Eshwar Khandre has stated that citizens must quit using fire crackers considering the harm it causes to the environment.

"There have been many instances of children suffering injuries while bursting crackers an it would be safer not to burn crackers," he said.

However, with many still wanting to burst crackers during the festival celebrations, Khandre has urged people to use only green crackers.

Both High Court and Supreme Court have passed orders banning the use of crackers which make sound more than 125 decibels and emit more smoke. As per the orders, bursting of only green crackers is allowed between 8 pm and 10 pm.

Minister Khandre has also instructed the Department officials to get a written assurance from the fire cracker vendors to only sell, store and transport green crackers before issuing the licences. He has also warned of stringent action against those violating the rules.

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